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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJ: KENNECOTT AND GECAMINES

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0388

1. KENNECOTT VICE PRESIDENT MACDOUGAL RETURNED LUBUMBASHI SEPTEMBER 11 TO JOIN FOUR MAN KENNECOTT TECHNICAL STUDY TEAM WHICH HAD ARRIVED SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER FOR CONSULTATION WITH GECAMINES. MACDOUGAL AND TEAM WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS WITH GECAMINES OFFICIALS UNTIL SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 WHEN THEY WILL DEPART FOR KINSHASA.

2. UNTIL DEPARTURES FOR KINSHASA KENNECOTT REPS WILL VISIT VARIOUS PROSPECTIVE CONCESSION SITES AND CONTINUE TALKS WITH SENIOR AND TECHNICAL GECAMINES OFFICIALS. MACDOUGAL HOPES TO MEET WITH GECAMINES DIRGEN UMBA OVER WEEKEND.

3. MACDOUGAL HAS ASKED GECAMINES SEC GEN KORT TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH BISENGIMAMA IN KINSHASA ON SEPTEMBER 16 TO DISCUSS INGA-SHABA PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS AND PROJECTIONS. MACDOUGAL WILL CALL ON DCM AT EMBASSY SAME DAY AND WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR.

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4. KENNECOTT REPS REPORT THAT GECAMINES COOPERATION
AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION UNPRECEDENTED
IN THEIR EXPERIENCE. PRELIMINARY REPORT WILL BE
PREPARED OVER WEEKEND PRIOR TO FLIGHT TO KINSHASA,
WITH FINAL EVALUATION LEFT UNTIL RETURN TO USA.
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